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USEFUL FOR SELECTIVE INHIBITION OF THE COAGULATION CASCADE

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**AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 1.312**

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS,

SIR:

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**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 22 of this paper.

**Conclusion** is on page 24 of this paper.